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On the ball

Welcome to today's visitors Middlesbrough as this game brings the Easter programme to a close.

Easter is often a make or break time for clubs bidding for titles, places in Europe or simply to avoid relegation.

Three games following each other in swift succession is likely to tax the playing strength of any club, but the pattern has changed a little in recent years.

At one time the ritual used to be a Good Friday game followed by one the day after with the programme coming to an end on Easter Monday.

And just like the other big holiday, Christmas, hopes can be raised or dashed.

The Wanderers, not too long ago, decided to avoid Good Friday games wherever possible and this year it meant a visit to Everton on Saturday followed by yesterday's home derby against Manchester United, and now Middlesbrough's visit.

The fixture planners seem to try to limit clubs' travelling over this tough time in the soccer calendar and for Middlesbrough, the only First Division club in the North East soccer outpost, this means a trip to the Manchester area.

Because of printing and holiday problems, this column was written before the Everton game when Wanderers seemed to be showing great resilience and courage in the final stages of the season.

Against Manchester City they battled away until things came right and leading scorer Neil Whatmore showed once again that he can be lethal in front of goal.

But when the side was awarded an injury-time penalty, some couldn't watch and when ice-cool Peter Reid hit the ball home from the spot, many fans felt that it was no less than what the side deserved after a gutsy performance.

It can be no coincidence that the side's revival came with the return of Reid after his long lay-off through injury which kept him out of action for just over a year.

His value to the club has been inestimable and just as he has been showing what a quality player he is, the youngsters brought into the side by manager Stan Anderson have also been shining.

Mike Carter has developed a real taste for taking on defences and in midfield Phil Wilson has more than justified his inclusion after making his debut.

Today's game coming as the last of the Easter trio could mean a little or a lot, depending how the last two results went, but Middlesbrough are never an easy side to beat and the contest is sure to be tough.

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Front page picture

Peter Reid on the ball in the game against Derby. Picture by Harry McGuire (tel: 22002)

Welcome to

Middlesbrough's vastly-improved performances since the turn of the year have sent them shooting up the table and they went into the holiday programme with a real chance of at least equalling their highest-ever position of third in the table.

After losing 0-2 at Coventry on New Year's Day, Middlesbrough suffered only one defeat in their next ten League games and that took them to within three points of the third-placed club, with a game in hand. The last time they achieved third place was back in 1914 and, if they can do it again this term, they will see European Football at Ayresome Park for the first time next season.

So there's a big incentive for the side to maintain its recent form.

Manager John Neal bases his tactics upon a very sound defence. Apart from a 0-4 defeat at Liverpool in December, Middlesbrough had on only one other occasion conceded more than two goals in a League game as the holiday games approached. That was when they were surprisingly beaten 1-3 at home by Stoke in February.

They had a particularly good run during March, winning away to both Wolves (2-0) and Aston Villa (2-0) and drawing at West Bromwich (0-0). None of those Midlands' clubs is any pushover on its own ground these days and to pick up five points like that was a fine achievement. During the same period they drew 1-1 at home to Ipswich and then beat Everton 2-1 at Ayresome Park.

Middlesbrough didn't have much luck in either of the Cups. After beating Derby 2-1 on aggregate in the second round of the League Cup, they were beaten 1-3 at home by Nottingham Forest at the next stage. Tony Woodcock hit a hat-trick for Forest that night in one of his last games before joining German club Cologne.

Fourth Division Portsmouth gave them a bit of a fright in the third round of the F.A. Cup and Middlesbrough were happy enough to come away from Fratton Park with a 1-1 draw. They won the replay 3-0 but then lost 1-2 at Birmingham in the next round.

Middlesbrough have never been much of a Cup fighting side, though. They have never been beyond the last eight in the

F.A. Cup and only once managed to go as far as the semi-final in the League Cup.

Things were different in their early days, though. Middlesbrough are, in fact, one of only two Football League clubs - Wimbledon being the other - to have won the old F.A. Amateur Cup. They pulled off their successes in 1895 and 1898.

The club was originally formed in 1876 and switched to the professional game in 1889. But they met with little success so they reverted to amateurism three years later.

In 1895 they beat Old Carthusians 2-1 at Leeds to win the Amateur Cup for the first time and three years later they were in the final again, beating Uxbridge 2-1 at Crystal Palace. These successes persuaded the club to give professional football another try and a year later they were elected to the Football League.

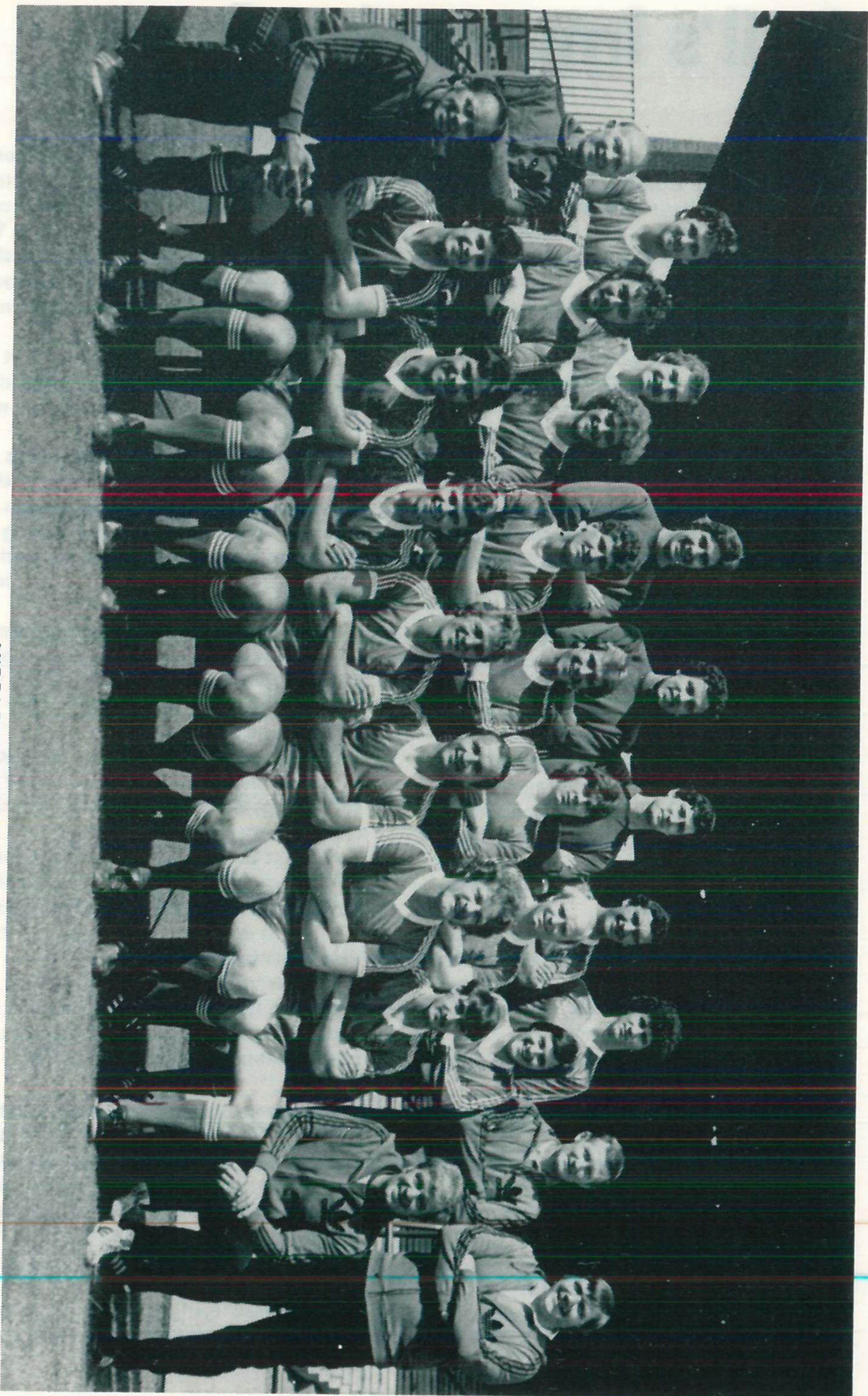
Within three years they were in the First Division where they remained until 1924. Since then the club has switched between the top two divisions quite regularly and in 1966 they actually dropped into the Third Division. It took them only one season to climb back again.

In 1926/27 Middlesbrough set up a Second Division scoring record of 122 goals which remains to this day. George Camsell contributed 59 of those and that, also, remains the highest personal total ever achieved in Division Two.

Middlesbrough have employed fewer managers than most League clubs since the war. Their bosses have included such well-known personalities as David Jack, Wilf Mannion and Jack Charlton. It was Mr. Charlton who led the club back to the First Division in 1974 but, disappointed because they did not win a major honour during his stay, he resigned to make way for the present manager John Neal.

Mr. Neal is one who tends to work quietly in the background and that's probably why so many people have expressed surprise at Middlesbrough's success this season. They crept up on most of the top clubs without being noticed.

MIDDLESBROUGH



MIDDLESBROUGH F.C.

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Back Row: W. Woof, J. Mahoney, J. Stewart, D. Brown, J. Platt, M. Burns, C. Johnston.

Phil's Impressive Start

A DEBUT against Arsenal at Highbury — that jewel of London soccer grounds — followed four days later by a thrilling derby battle against Manchester United at Old Trafford would be a dream start to any player's League career.

But for Phil Wilson, Wanderers talented young midfielder star, it didn't end there.

For the following Saturday he played a major part in helping Wanderers to a memorable 1-0 victory over Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest — the European Champions.

Since that impressive debut against Arsenal — a game Wanderers were unlucky to lose 2-0 — Phil hasn't missed a match. He has slotted in perfectly on the right side of midfield and despite his lack of experience he really looks the part.

After last week's 2-1 defeat of Spurs here at Burnden Park, Wanderers boss Stan Anderson paid him this tribute:

"There was no player on that field who was better than Phil Wilson."

Considering there were such midfield aces as Peter Reid and Len Cantello of Wanderers and Ossie Ardiles and Glen Hoddle of Spurs on the park that was the highest praise.

Yet Phil, a shy young Yorkshire lad, takes it all in his stride.

Quiet and unassuming though he is, he does not lack self-confidence and when asked if he ever expected to be playing first division football when the season started he answered honestly:

"The way things were going I thought I might have got my chance earlier.

I knew Roy Greaves was leaving for America and Len Cantello was having a bad spell. So as things began to develop, with the team not getting the results, I expected to get my chance sooner or later".

The call finally came on February 23rd — four days after that disappointing 5th round FA Cup defeat at the hands of The Gunners at Highbury. Manager Anderson

brought his disappointed side, battered and broken after a bruising encounter, back up to Bolton and made the return trip with a new-look side including 19 years old Wilson wearing the number 10 shirt.

What was the youngster's reaction on hearing the news that he would be making his League debut?

For the answer he turned to that much-favoured phrase used by the elated sportsman whether experienced or not:

"I was over the moon."

For the youngster who started his days with Wanderers as a 13 year-old in the 'A' team, elevation to the first team pool meant a "peg" in the home dressing room instead of in the away room he used first as an apprentice and then as a junior professional.

Those early days wearing the famous white shirt of Bolton Wanderers represent a significant period in Phil's career, for at the time he was also playing Rugby Union at a very high level.

Tailor made for his scrum-half position, Phil devoted as much time to rugby as to soccer representing his school, Emsworth Comprehensive, at both sports.

In fact he even made the Yorkshire Schoolboy trials at rugby — something he never achieved in the 11 a side game.

"But it was always going to be football," Phil reflected.

"I was with Huddersfield at first, but when Ian Greaves came to Bolton I came too. In the Reserves I've played all over the place: full-back as well as midfield - even sweeper,"

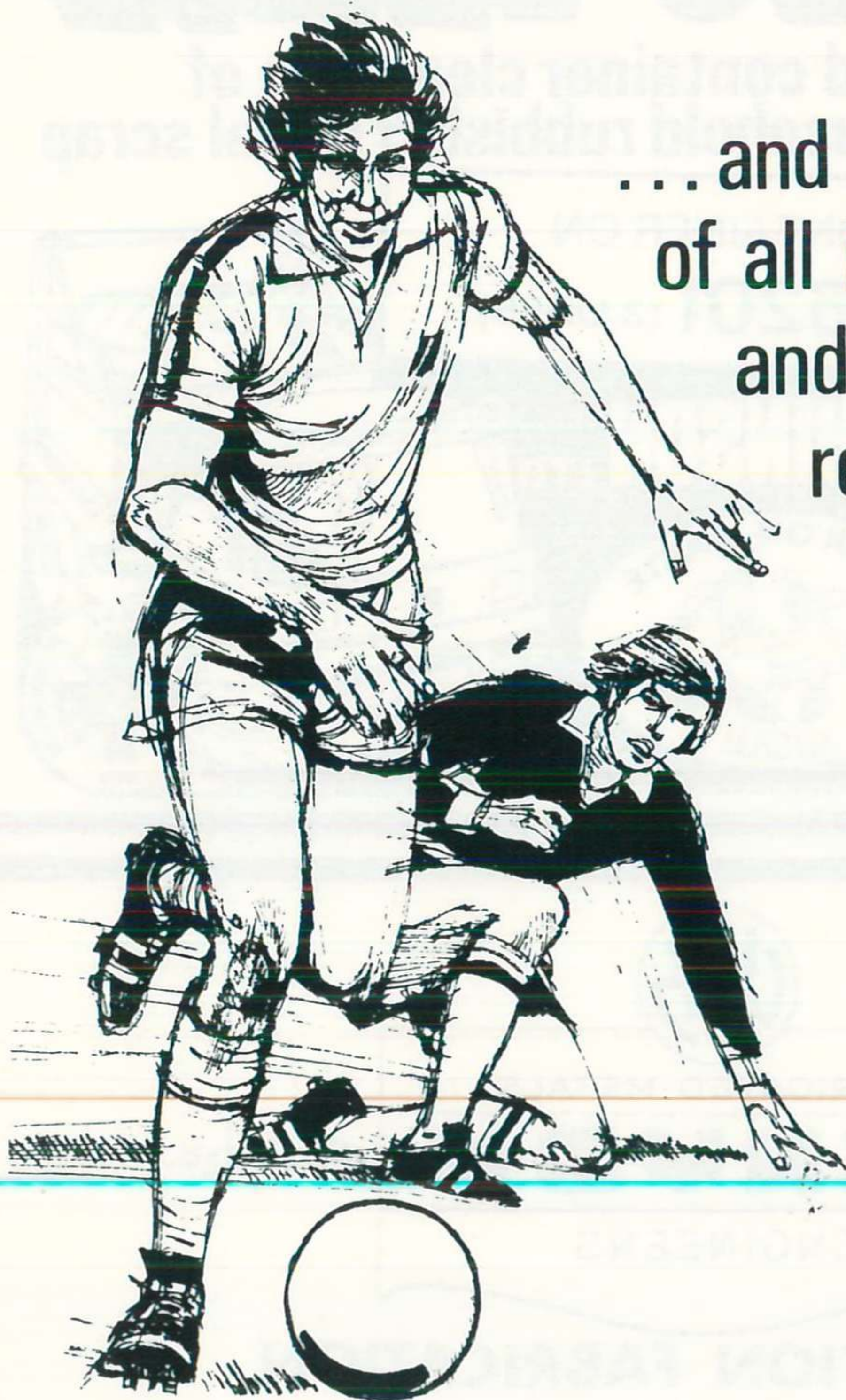
Phil reaps a great deal of personal satisfaction from playing well and is keen to keep his form and his place in the team.

"If the manager is thinking of bringing in another young player from the reserves like he did with me, I just hope he finds another position to play him in and doesn't move me out.

"I go out trying to do my best in every game and so far I think I've done well."

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PEN PICS

JIMMY PLATT (Goalkeeper) Jimmy joined Middlesbrough from Ballymena United in May 1970 and completed 250 League appearances for the club last season. He has been capped by N. Ireland on four occasions and last season spent loan periods with Hartlepool and Cardiff.

JOHN CRAGGS (Defender) John has been Middlesbrough's right-back for eight years and has fully repaid the substantial fee the Borough paid Newcastle for him in 1971. John is a former England youth international.

TONY McANDREW (Defender) Tony is a Middlesbrough discovery who made his League debut against Luton in November 1973. He has been on duty in the middle of the defence for almost four years.

ALAN RAMAGE (Defender) Alan emerged from the reserve teams to take his place in the Borough's League eleven in 1976. Two seasons ago he held one of the centre-back positions for the whole season but he lost his place last season. He was recalled recently when Billy Ashcroft reverted to his old role as a striker.

PETER JOHNSON (Defender) Peter is another product of the youth scheme. He made his senior bow in 1977/78 and last season held the left-back spot for half the season. Now he seems to have established himself in the number three shirt.

IRVING NATTRASS (Defender) Middlesbrough paid a club record £375,000 fee to sign Irving from Newcastle this season. He had been a member of the Newcastle senior side for eight seasons and made 240 League appearances for the club. He is a former England under-23 international.

DAVID ARMSTRONG (Midfield) Consistent David made his 288th consecutive League appearance for Middlesbrough at West Brom last month. He turned professional with Middlesbrough in January 1972 and made his League debut before the end of that season. He is a former England under-23 international.

CRAIG JOHNSTON (Midfield) Craig made a few League appearances for Middlesbrough two seasons ago and has this term earned himself a permanent place in the squad.

MARK PROCTOR (Midfield) Mark is yet another product of the club's youth scheme and he played himself immediately into the side after a successful debut last season.

GRAEME HEDLEY (Midfield) Graeme served his apprenticeship at Ayresome Park and emerged as a first-team player in 1976/77. The following season he went on loan to Sheffield Wednesday but it is only quite recently that he has been recalled to the Middlesbrough side.

TERRY COCHRANE (Forward) Terry has been capped by N. Ireland on ten occasions and joined Middlesbrough from Burnley for £210,000 last season. He began with Coleraine and crossed the sea to sign for Burnley in 1976.

BILLY ASHCROFT (Forward) Billy established himself as a high-scoring forward with Wrexham, twice topping their scoring list. His best season was 1976/77 when he hit 27 goals. Early the following season he was transferred to Middlesbrough for £120,000 but he failed to find his scoring touch. He was converted into a centre-back and successfully stayed there until recently reverting to his old attacking role.

DAVID HODGSON (Forward) David graduated through the junior teams to make his League bow last season and he has been holding a place in attack for much of the current campaign.

MICKY BURNS (Forward) Micky became an England amateur international in his Skelmersdale days and later, after turning professional with Blackpool, he was on two occasions their top scorer. Newcastle signed him for £100,000 in 1974 and, after twice leading their scorers too, he joined Cardiff for £75,000 in 1978. Within weeks he was on the move again, to Middlesbrough, for a similar fee.



Neil Whatmore slides in against Derby County.

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Bradford City	1-1	0-1
Bristol City	4-2	0-1
Bury	1-3	2-1
Chelsea	5-2	2-3
Everton	0-1	1-3
Liverpool	1-2	0-3
Man. Un.	2-3	0-5
Middlesbrough	1-1	2-1
Newcastle	0-4	0-1
Mottm. For.	2-1	0-2
Notts. County	3-4	0-0
Preston	3-1	0-1
Sheff. Un.	1-0	2-2
Sheff. Wed.	0-2	0-0
Sunderland	2-1	0-3
Tottenham	0-2	1-1
Woolwich A.	3-0	0-2

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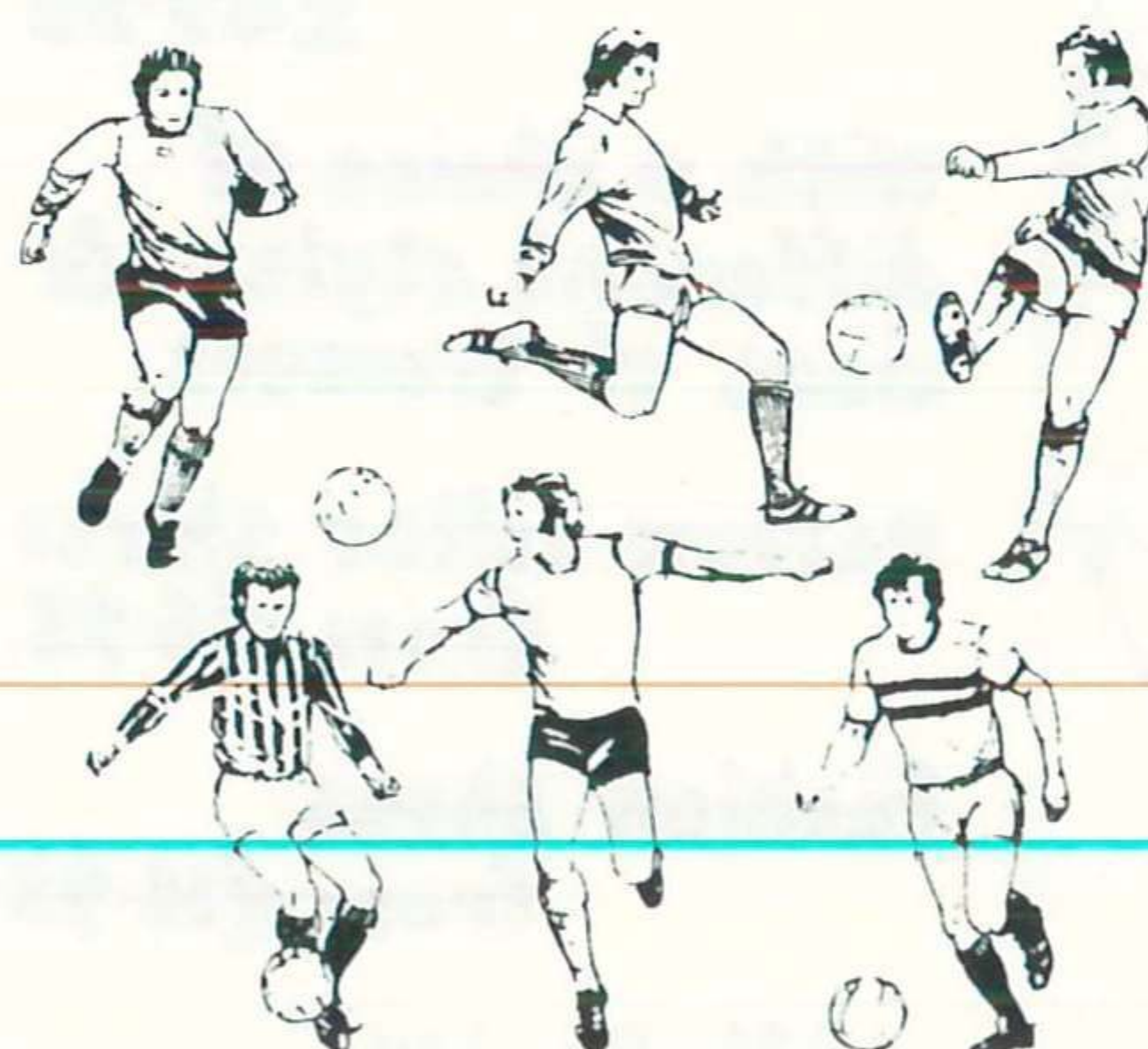
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Aston Villa	38	23	7	8	84	42	53
Liverpool	38	21	6	11	78	57	48
Blackburn R.	38	18	9	11	73	55	45
Newcastle U.	38	19	7	12	70	56	45
Manchester U.	88	19	7	12	69	61	45
Sheffield U.	38	16	10	12	62	41	42
Bradford C.	38	17	8	13	64	47	42
Sunderland	38	18	5	15	66	51	41
Notts. Co.	38	15	10	13	67	59	40
Everton	38	16	8	14	51	56	40
Sheffield W.	38	15	9	14	60	63	39
Preston N.E.	38	15	5	18	52	58	35
Bury	38	12	9	17	62	66	33
Nottingham F.	38	11	11	16	54	72	33
Tottenham H.	38	11	10	17	53	69	32
Bristol C.	38	12	8	18	45	60	32
Middlesbrough	38	11	9	18	56	73	31
Woolwich A.	38	11	9	18	37	67	31
Chelsea	38	11	7	20	47	70	29
Bolton W.	39	9	6	23	44	71	24

Football League appearances:

Adamson, H.	13	Barber, T	15
Baverstock, H.	34	Davies, D.	1
Edmonds, H.	2	Edmondson, J.H.	35
Feebury, J. H.	22	Gaskell, A.	10
Greenhalgh, S.	23	Hilton, H.	4
Hogan, J.	14	Hughes, W.	31
Hunter, W. B.	28	Jones, G.	17
Lockett, H.	16	McEwan, M.	26
Marsh, S.	21	Owen, J. R.	19
Pulman, J.	1	Robinson, W.	19
Slater, J.	15	Smith, J.	6
Stanley, J.	9	Stokes, D.	24
Stott, W.	1	Stuart, W.	1
Whiteside, E.	7	Whiteside, J.	2
Wilkinson,	1	Woods, S.	1

League goalscorers:

Hughes	12	Hunter	10
Jones	6	Lockett	5
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Phil Wilson in action against Derby.



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First Division Focus

Easter is a make or break period for all clubs involved in promotion or relegation issues. When this year's holiday games are complete, some clubs — Liverpool, Walsall and Sheffield Wednesday, maybe? — will already have the champagne on ice. A few others will be planning for life at a lower level.

Liverpool are traditionally strong finishers so, if the Reds pick up maximum points, the Championship might be assured.

Fourth Division Walsall went into the Easter games on an unbeaten run of 21 games and with a lead of 11 points over the fifth club. It seemed inconceivable that the Saddlers could be overtaken by four clubs, and thus miss promotion, so the chances are that they will make sure this weekend.

Jack Charlton hopes successfully to complete the first step in Wednesday's recovery by taking them back into the Second Division this year. Wednesday fans don't need reminding how vital an affect the Easter games can have on a club's future. Four years ago they looked doomed to go down into Division Four at the opening of the holiday period.

By winning their two home games, against Bury and Halifax each by 1-0, Wednesday managed to pull up to sixth-from-bottom and then did sufficiently well to keep their survival hopes alive. In the end, Wednesday knew they had to beat Southend in their final match to pull clear. This they did, by 2-1, and they missed the drop by one point.

Last year's Easter games were critical for several Second Division clubs. Crystal Palace took maximum points whilst Stoke picked up five out of six. Both virtually booked their promotion places at Easter.

Sometimes a club that has no hopes at the beginning of Easter, comes out with a glimmer of a chance. Five years ago Derby County had long given up hopes of winning the Championship. They were seventh in the table, four points behind leaders Everton and there were only eight games left to play.

Possibly because they had no pressures on them, Derby enjoyed a glorious Easter, picking up full points from smashing victories over Luton (3-0),

Burnley (5-2 away) and Manchester City (2-1). At the end of the holiday Derby were level with new leaders Ipswich!

Later the Rams went on to take the title.

The 1975/76 First Division championship was also settled by the Easter events. Queen's Park Rangers, who looked an outstanding bet, lost a silly game at Norwich 2-3 while Liverpool took full points from Stoke (5-2) and Manchester City (3-0 away).

That reverse at Norwich was Q.P.R.'s only defeat in their last 15 games. But it was to cost them the title. Liverpool pipped them by one point.

It's a cruel way to have a life time's dream ruined. But that's the way it is in the toughest League in the world.

The most dramatic collapse ever known in English football occurred back in 1949 over Easter. Southampton led the Second Division by six clear points as we went into the Easter programme. Promotion was, to all intents and purposes, a formality.

But, after winning at Grimsby (1-0) on Good Friday, the Saints lost 0-1 at Bury and then drew 0-0 at home to Grimsby. Meanwhile, Fulham picked up six points whilst W.B.A. picked up four. And, on the last day of the season, both those clubs crept above the Saints to steal promotion.

Several outstanding scoring feats have been performed over Easter. Joe Payne created the existing League record with 10 goals for Luton on his debut as a centre-forward, in a 12-0 victory over Bristol Rovers at Easter 1936. In 1931, Reading's Alex Bacon crashed six goals into Stoke's net.

Last season was Wigan Athletic's first Easter as a Football League club but, in spite of some fine holiday performances, they still missed promotion at the first attempt. Wigan were level on points with the fourth club at the beginning of the holiday. But they were 0-2 down to Port Vale at half-time in their Good Friday game. Then they went on the rampage to win that game 5-3. They followed that with a 1-1 draw at Crewe and they were then held at home by Hartlepool (2-2).

Meet the Ref

ROBINSON, L. MAURICE (Sutton Coldfield). Commenced refereeing in Durham before moving to the Birmingham area and to the Southern League and then Football League. Married, with two daughters, he is an Engineer Surveyor, Secretary of Birmingham and District Referees Association, and is keen on golf, swimming and sports in general.

How to get there

The RAC have issued the following route for fans travelling by road to the Wanderers' game at Bristol City.

A666(M)/M61/M62 (follow Liverpool and M6 South signs) to intersection 22, M6 at Croft (16 miles).

M6 south then M5 (follow South West signs) to intersection 18 (Avonmouth) junction A4 (171 miles)

A4 (Portway, Hotwell Road) to junction with A38 (Brunel Way) (176 miles).

Bristol City's ground is in Ashton Road. Immediately after crossing the River. Avon via Brunel Way turn left into Clifft House Road (A38, Bath, Chippenham signs) and take the first right into Frayne Road then right again into Ashton Road. The ground is on the left.

Here is your RAC route to the away game at Ipswich.

Leave Bolton on A666(M)/M61/M62/M63 to present terminal at Cheadle (18 miles).

A560 to Stockport junction A6 (20 miles).

A6 via Hazel Grove and Whaley Bridge to Chapel-en-le-Frith junction A623 (38 miles).

A623/A619 via Peak Forest, Culver and Baslow to Chesterfield junction A617 (62 miles).

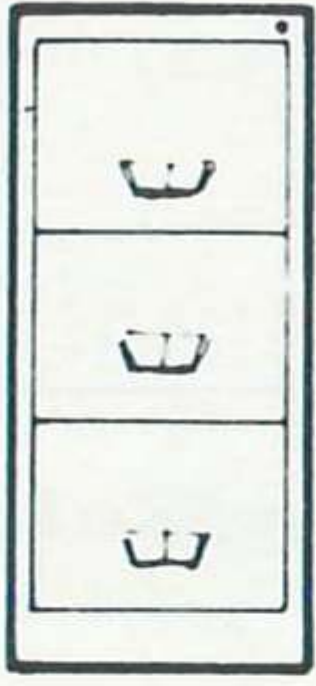
A617 via Mansfield to Newark (94 miles).

A1 south via Grantham and Stamford by-pass to Alconbury junction with A14 and A14 to Huntingdon junction with A604 (157 miles).

A604 to Cambridge junction with A45 (173 miles).

A45 via Newmarket, Bury St. Edmonds and Stowmarket to Ipswich. (228 miles).

Ipswich Town F.C. is in Portman Road. Enter the town on the A45 (Norwich Road) which runs into St. Matthew's Street. Turn right at the roundabout and along Civic Drive (A1022) to next roundabout, then right again into Hanford Road and first left into Portman Road.



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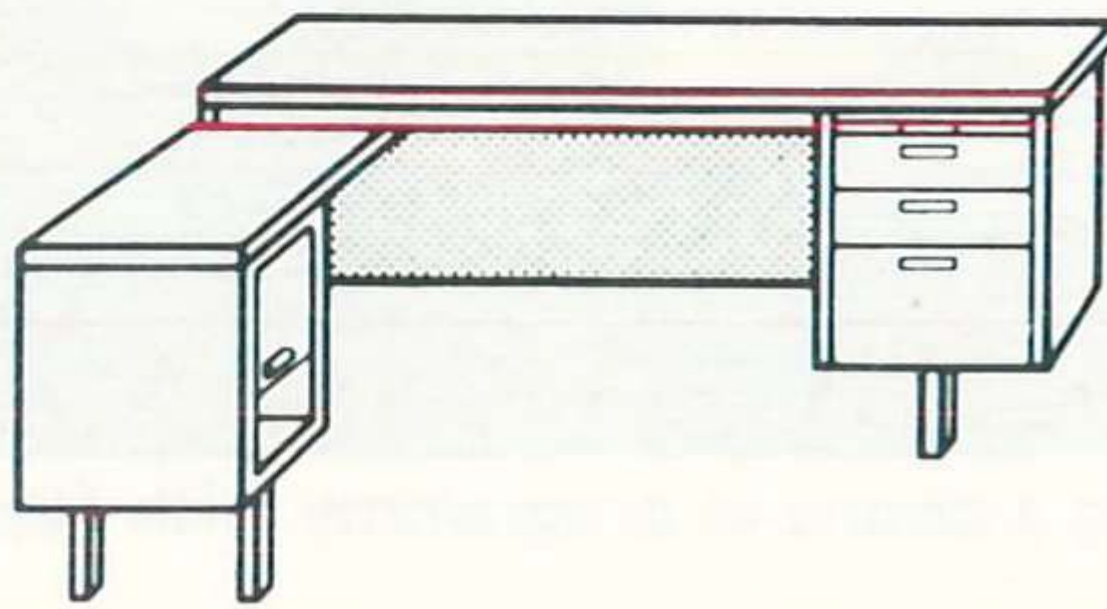
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CAPITALS denote home games

		Score	Attendance	CAPITALS denote home games																					
				McL	Clenn	Nich	Greav	Jones	Walsh	Now	What	Gow	Can	McN	Wor	Morg	Alla	Reid	Grah	C. Th	Benn	Burke	Carter	Wils	Hogg
Aug.	18 ASTON VILLA	1-1	19,795	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11								12			Whatmore
"	21 Liverpool	0-0	45,900	1	2	3	4	5	6	12	8	9	10	11								7			
"	25 SOUTHAMPTON	2-1	17,417	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11								12			McNab, Whatmore
"	28 L.C.2. (1L) SOUTHEAD	1-2	7,861	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*	8	9	10	11		12*									Gowling
Sept.	1 Brighton & Hove A.	1-3	20,171	1	2		4	5	6	12*	8	9	10	11	7*							3			Walsh
"	3 L.C.2. (2L) Southend	0-0	9,140	1	2		4	5	6		8*	9	10	11	12*	7						3			
"	8 WEST BROMWICH A.	0-0	17,033	1	2	3	4	5	6		8*	9	10	11	12*	7						11			
"	15 Coventry City	1-3	15,355	1	2	3*	4	5	6		8	9	10			7			12*			11			Morgan
"	22 LEEDS UNITED	1-1	21,724	1	2		4		6		12*	9	10*	11	8	7	5					3			Allardyce
"	29 Norwich City	1-2	16,500	1	2	12	4		6		11	9	8		10	7	5					3			Whatmore
Oct.	6 Derby County	0-4	16,810	1	2		4		6		8	9*	12*	11	10	7	5					3			
"	9 LIVERPOOL	1-1	25,571	1	2	10		5	6*		8	9			12*	7	4					3			Whatmore
"	13 ARSENAL	0-0	17,032	1	2	10		5	6	12	8				9	7	4					3			
"	20 Nottingham Forest	2-5	24,564	1	2*	10		5	6		8	9		12*		7	4					3			Thompson, Morgan (pen)
"	27 CRYSTAL PALACE	1-1	15,132	1		2		5	6	12	8	9	10			7	4					3			Gowling
Nov.	3 Aston Villa	1-3	24,155	1		2	12*	5	6		8	9	10			7	4*					3			Whatmore
"	10 Tottenham H	0-2	33,155	1	2	12	4	5	6		8	9		10		7						3			
"	17 MANCHESTER CITY	0-1	25,515	1	2		4	5	6		8	9	10	11		7						3			
"	24 Stoke City	0-1	15,435	1	2*	3	4	5	6		8	9	10	11		7						12*			
Dec.	1 BRISTOL CITY	1-1	12,074	1	2	4	5	6			8	9	10	11		7						12*			Greaves
"	8 Wolverhampton W.	1-3	20,169	1	3	4	5	6			8			10		7	2					3			Whatmore
"	15 IPSWICH TOWN	0-1	10,929	1	2	4	5	6			8	9	10			7*						11			
"	21 Middlesbrough	1-3	11,789	1		11	4		6		8	9	10*			7	5	2				3			Morgan (pen)
"	26 EVERTON	1-1	18,220	1	2		4		6		8*	9	10	11		7	5					3			Carter
"	29 Southampton	0-2	21,605	1	2	3	4		6	7			9	10		5			11*			12*	8		
"	5 F.A.C.3. Sunderland	1-0	24,464	1	2	3	4		6		8	9	10			7	5	11							Whatmore
"	12 BRIGHTON & HOVE A.	0-2	13,963	1	2	3	4		6		8	9*	10			7	5	11							
"	26 F.A.C.4. HALIFAX TOWN	2-0	21,085	1		2	4		6		8			10		7	5	11				3			Greaves, Whatmore
Feb.	9 Leeds United	2-2	16,428	1	2		4		3		8	6	10			7	5	11				12*	9*		Whatmore, Greaves
"	16 F.A.C.5 ARSENAL	1-1	23,530	1	2		4		3		8	6	10*			7	5	11				12*	9*		Allardyce
"	19 F.A.C.5. (Rep) Arsenal	0-3	40,140	1	2		4		3		8	6	10			7	5*	11		12*			9		
"	23 Arsenal	0-2	24,383	1	2	4		5	6	7	8				9		11					3	12	10	
Mar.	1 NOTTINGHAM FOREST	0-2	47,546	1	2	4		5	6	9	8				7		11					3	12	10	
"	8 Crystal Palace	1-3	18,728	1	2*	4		5	6	7	8						11					3*	12*	10	Whatmore
"	11 NORWICH	1-0	10,442	1	2	3		5	6	7	8		4*			11	12*	9				3	10		Jones
"	15 DERBY COUNTY	1-2	13,236	1	2	3		5	6	7	8		4			11		9					12*	10	Whatmore
"	18 West Bromwich A.	4-4	11,721	1	2	3		5	6	7	8		4			11		9*					12*	10	Reid
"	22 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	2-1	14,734	1	2	3		5	6	7	8		4			11					12	9	10		Carter (2), Whatmore, Reid
"	29 Manchester City	2-2	33,500	1	2	3		5	6	7	8		4			11						9	10	12	Carter, Whatmore
Apr.	5 Everton												4			11						9	10		Whatmore, Reid (pen)
"	7 MANCHESTER UNITED																								
"	8 MIDDLESBROUGH																								
"	12 Bristol City																								
"	15 COVENTRY CITY																								
"	19 STOKE CITY																								
"	26 Ipswich Town																								
May.	3 WOLVERHAMPTON W.																								
"	10 F.A. Cup Final																								

Central League Fixtures

T	Aug.	21	Burnley	H.	F
S	Aug.	25	Blackpool	A.	A
W	Aug.	29			
S	Sept.	1	Blackburn Rovers	H.	0-1
W	Sept.	5			0-2
T	Sept.	11	Coventry City		2-0
S	Sept.	15	West Bromwich A.	A.	
S	Sept.	18	Manchester United	H.	2-0
T	Sept.	22	Leeds United	H.	1-4
S	Sept.	22		A.	1-2
W	Sept.	26			
S	Sept.	29	Nottingham Forest	H.	0-3
W	Oct.	3	Manchester United	A.	1-2
S	Oct.	6	Preston North End	H.	0-1
T	Oct.	9	Burnley	A.	0-1
S	Oct.	13	Liverpool	A.	1-6
S	Oct.	20	Sheffield Wednesday	H.	1-3
W	Oct.	24	Stoke City	A.	0-4
S	Oct.	27	Bury	A.	5-2
W	Oct.	31			
S	Nov.	3	Aston Villa	H.	1-1
M	Nov.	5	Aston Villa	A.	2-4
S	Nov.	10	Newcastle United	H.	2-3
S	Nov.	17	Manchester City	A.	0-0
F	Nov.	23	Sheffield United	H.	0-0
W	Dec.	1	Everton	A.	0-1
W	Dec.	5			
S	Nov.	8	Wolverhampton W.	H.	1-1
S	Dec.	15	Derby County	A.	POST.
F	Dec.	21	Huddersfield Town	H.	5-2
W	Dec.	26			
S	Dec.	29			
1980					
S	Jan.	5	Blackburn Rovers	A.	3-3
S	Jan.	12			
W	Jan.	16			
S	Jan.	19	Coventry City	H.	POST.
S	Jan.	26			
S	Feb.	2	West Bromwich A.	A.	1-2
S	Feb.	9	Leeds United	H.	3-0
W	Feb.	13			
S	Feb.	16			
S	Feb.	23	Liverpool	H.	1-5
S	Mar.	1	Sheffield Wednesday	A.	0-3
S	Mar.	8	Bury	H.	2-1
T	Mar.	18	Nottingham Forest	A.	POST
S	Mar.	22	Newcastle United	A.	0-1
T	Mar.	25	Preston North End	A.	2-1
S	Mar.	29	Manchester City	H.	1-1
F	Apl.	4			
S	Apl.	5	Stoke City	H.	
M	Apl.	7	Huddersfield Town	A.	
T	Apl.	8			
S	Apl.	12	Everton	H.	
S	Apl.	19	Sheffield United	A.	
T	Apl.	22	Blackpool	H.	
S	Apl.	26	Derby County	H.	
S	May	3	Wolverhampton W.	A.	
S	May	10			

S Dec. 29
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DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BALANCE
1933 Jan. 3	Cash	100.00	100.00
1933 Jan. 5	Bank of America	50.00	50.00
1933 Jan. 10	First National Bank	25.00	25.00
1933 Jan. 15	Central Bank	15.00	10.00
1933 Jan. 20	City Bank	10.00	0.00
1933 Jan. 25	State Bank	5.00	5.00
1933 Jan. 30	Commercial Bank	5.00	0.00
1933 Feb. 5	First National Bank	10.00	10.00
1933 Feb. 10	Bank of America	5.00	5.00
1933 Feb. 15	Central Bank	5.00	0.00
1933 Feb. 20	City Bank	5.00	5.00
1933 Feb. 25	State Bank	5.00	0.00
1933 Feb. 28	Commercial Bank	5.00	5.00
1933 Mar. 5	First National Bank	10.00	10.00
1933 Mar. 10	Bank of America	5.00	5.00
1933 Mar. 15	Central Bank	5.00	0.00
1933 Mar. 20	City Bank	5.00	5.00
1933 Mar. 25	State Bank	5.00	0.00
1933 Mar. 30	Commercial Bank	5.00	5.00
1933 Apr. 5	First National Bank	10.00	10.00
1933 Apr. 10	Bank of America	5.00	5.00
1933 Apr. 15	Central Bank	5.00	0.00
1933 Apr. 20	City Bank	5.00	5.00
1933 Apr. 25	State Bank	5.00	0.00
1933 Apr. 30	Commercial Bank	5.00	5.00
1933 May 5	First National Bank	10.00	10.00
1933 May 10	Bank of America	5.00	5.00
1933 May 15	Central Bank	5.00	0.00
1933 May 20	City Bank	5.00	5.00
1933 May 25	State Bank	5.00	0.00
1933 May 30	Commercial Bank	5.00	5.00
1933 Jun. 5	First National Bank	10.00	10.00
1933 Jun. 10	Bank of America	5.00	5.00
1933 Jun. 15	Central Bank	5.00	0.00
1933 Jun. 20	City Bank	5.00	5.00
1933 Jun. 25	State Bank	5.00	0.00
1933 Jun. 30	Commercial Bank	5.00	5.00
1933 Jul. 5	First National Bank	10.00	10.00
1933 Jul. 10	Bank of America	5.00	5.00
1933 Jul. 15	Central Bank	5.00	0.00
1933 Jul. 20	City Bank	5.00	5.00
1933 Jul. 25	State Bank	5.00	0.00
1933 Jul. 30	Commercial Bank	5.00	5.00
1933 Aug. 5	First National Bank	10.00	10.00
1933 Aug. 10	Bank of America	5.00	5.00
1933 Aug. 15	Central Bank	5.00	0.00
1933 Aug. 20	City Bank	5.00	5.00
1933 Aug. 25	State Bank	5.00	0.00
1933 Aug. 30	Commercial Bank	5.00	5.00
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1933 Sep. 10	Bank of America	5.00	5.00
1933 Sep. 15	Central Bank	5.00	0.00
1933 Sep. 20	City Bank	5.00	5.00
1933 Sep. 25	State Bank	5.00	0.00
1933 Sep. 30	Commercial Bank	5.00	5.00
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1933 Oct. 10	Bank of America	5.00	5.00
1933 Oct. 15	Central Bank	5.00	0.00
1933 Oct. 20	City Bank	5.00	5.00
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1933 Nov. 15	Central Bank	5.00	0.00
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1933 Nov. 30	Commercial Bank	5.00	5.00
1933 Dec. 5	First National Bank	10.00	10.00
1933 Dec. 10	Bank of America	5.00	5.00
1933 Dec. 15	Central Bank	5.00	0.00
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1934 Jan. 15	Central Bank	5.00	0.00
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1934 Jan. 25	State Bank	5.00	0.00
1934 Jan. 30	Commercial Bank	5.00	5.00
1934 Feb. 5	First National Bank	10.00	10.00

W	Feb. 13
C	Feb. 16

Kick off 2.00p.m.

S Mar. 29 Manchester City H. 1-1
F Apl. 4

S	5	Stoke City	H.
M	7	Huddersfield Town	A.

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.



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Mike Carter on his way to score.

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